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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917.

**VARIOUS MATTERS** Light vehicle lamps at 6.11 this

Corn left on the stalk seems to be ripening well.

A number of knitting circles and bands have been formed about town. Benefit dance for Smoke Fund, Pal-ner Hall, Fitchville, Friday, Sept. 28.

At present Supt. F. Leon Hutchins and aides are caring for 45 patients at Backus hospital.

In ordinary years, travel Canadian-ward would be heavy about this time from towns and villages north of Nor-wich.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. J. J. Fields, leader, is to open its season with a meeting Friday at the W. C. T. U. room.

Saturday of this week, the feast day of St. Michael and All Angels, will be observed by special services in the Episcopal churches.

Small catches of snappers have been made at the outer light at Saybrook the last few days, and mackerel were seen, but do not bite yet.

A good number from Norwich will go to Canterbury Green today for the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Con-necticut Branch, W. B. M.

A number of Connecticut towns continue their flower mission work, sending fall biossoms to the city for distribution to the sick and shut-ins.

A Hadlyme man, Arthur W. Brock-way, has been in Amston photo-graphing the wild duck and other birds at the Audubon society experi-ment station.

Studies of Don Houghton closed Wednesday and Thursday. Attend-ing Photographers' convention at Providence.—adv. Saturday, Sept. 29, the firemen of Pioneer Hose Co., Groton, are to keep open house for all the borough inhab-

itants to inspect the new engine and the engine house. At Hampton, Mrs. A. B. Edwards has purchased the Vickers place con-sisting of house and barn and 18 1-2 acres of land. The house is nearly

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Farmers are finding that the frosted
corn seems to be quite satisfactory
the still as only the leaves were affected. The stalks count in a silo—
the leaves amount to but little.

opposite her home.

Through the courtesy of Carl W Brown, three electrically driven sew-ing machines are available at the Nor-wich Red Cross room and volunteer stitchers will find plenty of work

August locusts were heard chirping, the weatherwise predicted frost in six weeks and claim the cld sign proved true in the recent disastrous

At Trinity Methodist church, fo-matrow (Thursday) afternoon, the Woman's Foreign Missionary society is to begin its season, and later will entertain the young people of the church at tea.

A song, written for the Nathan Hale Home Guard of South Coventry by Mrs. W. A. T. Cassidy of Fultonville, N. Y., who is a daughter of Dr. Wil-liam L. Higgins is entitled Take Off Your Hat to Uncle Sam.

Grocers are having a big demand for such pickling and preserving necessities as stick cinnamon, mustard seed, whole pepper and allspice, bay nd mixed ground nutmeg, cloves, etc.

Mr. D. F. Clifford's school dancing will open in Grange Hall, Saturday afternoon, October 20th at 2.30. Terms 18 lessons \$10. Mr. Clif-ford will be at the half Saturdays, Oc-tober 6th and 13th, from 3 to 5 p. m. to register pupils .-- adv.

The funeral of Mrs. Sorbie S Sharpe, wife of Lafayette G. Sharpe was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at 48 Shapley street, New Lon-don, Rev. C. Harley Smith conducting the services. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, Norwich.

Work on the Groton and Stoning work on the Groton and Stoning-ton trolley line at the overhead bridge of the New Haven road at Avery Me-morial was practically completed Fri-day night when the cars were run over on the new line of 200 feet, go-ing under the bridge.

A supply of special gray wool for sccks was received Tuesday at the room of the Woman's League. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning Mrs. Ida Ecclesion is in charge there and she will be glad to teach any woman who wants to learn to knit.

The new paster of the Central Baptist church, Rev. Arthur F. Purkiss, is starting his pastorate in a systematic way, announcing that his study will be in the church and his office house from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day except Saturday.

Tuesday and Thursday are cutting, basting and sewing days at the Red Cross room, in general charge of Mrs. W. Tyler Olcott. During yesterday. Miss Margaret Rudd had charge and a good number of busy workers spent the morning and afternoon at the ta-

Superintendent Cain, an operating efficiency expert from New York, will direct the installation of an automatic block signal system to replace the telephone system on the Shore Line Electric Railway and timetables and written orders for employes will be

There will be dedicatory exercises in the Poquonoc Bridge Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 30, of the new parsonage. There is stil an indebtedness of \$300 to the contractors, and a note of \$1,000, which the ladies of the church interest. the church intend to reduce by an-other year.

Most favorable reports came from Thomas J. Leahy, of Otis street, who underwent an operation for appendi-citis at Backus hospital Saturday. The young man is the son of Mrs. Agnes M. and the late Thomas B. Leahy and many friends are solicitous for his speedy restoration to health.

John LeVaughn of Deep River, and diss Frances Wells, of Norwich, who Miss Frances Wells, of Norwich, who were married recently at Norwich, spent their honeymoon in Deep River, as guests of the groom's mother, Mrs. Rose LeBaughn. Mr. LeVaughn is

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### PERSONALS

F. W. Gordan of Norwich was a recent guest at the Simmons farm in Goodyear.

Miss Irene Wholey of Park street left Tuesday morning to enter Con-necticut College for her second year. Miss Annie C. Fensley has returned to her home in Greeneville, after a few weeks' visit with friends in Providence.

Gavin Connor, Edmund Coughlin, Ferard Desmond and Robert Mahoney eft Norwich Monday night to enter the Catholic University at Washing-

Mrs. Eugene S. Bristol of New Haven is in Norwich for a short stay. Mrs. Bristol returned recently from Seal Harbor, Me., where she spent the greater part of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boswell, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kenney, of Clairmount avenue, Norwich, start this (Wednesday) morning on an automobile trip to Hartford, Middletown and other Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of South Coventry are on their way to California, where they will make their home. They have lived in that state before, and have a son who resides there. Mrs. Sarah Wolfe accompanies them back to the West where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. T. H. Eldredge, Miss Mary Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mont-gomery and sons, Robert and Theo-dore, have returned from an automo-bile trip to Norfolk, going by way of Saybrook and over Talcott mountain. While in Norfolk, they were guests of Mrs. Eldredge's brother, Arthur Eliot McLean, at The Hillhurst.

### OBITUARY.

Frank H. Smith.

The death of Frank H. Smith oc curred at his home on Washington street Tuesday Fight at 10.30 o'rlork following a shock suffered late Monday night. Mr. Smith failed rapidly during the day and was unconsclous by evening. Mr. Smith was born at Smith's Four Corners Franklin, March 28, 1852, the son of John O. and Abby Shappley King Smith. Mr. Smith entered the Nor-wich Free Academy in the class of '69 at the age of 13, up to that time



FRANK H. SMITH

the youngest pupil to enter the school. He came to Norwich to live in 1870 and entered the firm of J. P. Barstow as bookkeeper. At the time of his death he was the solo owner of the firm. Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Florence M. Proctor of Boston in 1873 and to Man M. Bick. Boston in 1878 and to Maud M. Rich-mond of Norwich, in 1888. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Buckingham Hooper, a son, Russell Smith now with a section of

the American Ambulance corps sta-tioned in Paris, and a brother, Owen Smith of Norwich Town. Smith of Norwich Town.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Broadway Congregational church and was a member of the Old Norwich Chamber of Commerce and of the Board of Trade until that body was merged into the new Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the organizers of the latter body. He was a member of the Arcanum club and a 32d degree Mason, belonging to St. James' lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., Franklin chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., Franklin council, No. 3, R. and S. M., Columbia Commandery, No. 4, K. T., King Solomon Grand Lodge of Perfection, Van Rensselaer council, P. of J., Norwich Chapter Rose Croix and of the Connecticut Consistory.

Politically Mr. Smith was a staunch republican and at the time of his death was chairman of the republican town committee, having held that of-

own committee, having held that ofce for several years past. He was deeply interested in the welfare of his town and city and his genial, kindly manner and his straightforward, unblemished character had won him the confidence of a host of admiring friends. The news of his sudden removal from earthly liwe is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

### WEDDING. Foster-Howland.

eral generations.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of lilles of the valley and orchids in showers and the little gidl attendant

showers and the little gidl attendant carried an old fashioned bouquet of miniature roses in showers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, during which Ensign and Mrs. Foster received the congratulations of their friends. Immediately after this the company repaired to the dining room, where a wedding breakfast was served.

When the festivities were at an end and the newlyweds had received a parting congratulation and God-speed they left on their honeymoon, which will include an automobile trip, which will terminate with a short cruise on one of Ensign Foster's private yachts. The bride attended the Briarchiff school for young ladies, and the New York Art league where her talent in sculptural art won the highest recognition. She has also traveled extensively in this country and Europe, and is an accomplished linguist as well as a musician. She formerly resided in Norwich.

Norwich. Ensign Foster is a Harvard man and before the war was a cotton broker at New Bedford, Mass.

# Liquor and No-License Forces Clash

Legality of Petition Will Probably be Decided Today by Judge Gardiner Greene-Hearing Occupied Nearly Entire Session of Superior Court Tuesday.

The license and no-license forces ashed Tuesday in the Superior court over the legality of the no-license petition circulated recently in the town and signed by ten per cent of the voters, asking for the right to vote on the license question next Monday. The liquor dealers have objected to the petition on grounds that 35 of the addresses on the petition do not agree with the signers' addresses on the last official voting list. Almost the whole of the session of the court was taken up with the arguments of the opposing counsel. The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Judge Gardiner Greene of this city was on the bench and will probably decide the question today. over the legality of the no-license pe-

Greene of this city was on the bench and will probably decide the question today.

Sheriff Draper opened the court shortly before 11 o'clock and the matter of the legality of the petition was reached about 11.15. After an informal discussion of the writ of mandamus signed by State Attorney Hull and brought in the name of the 583 voters whose names appear on the petition, it was decided that the question lay within the meaning of the statutes governing the case rather than, in the legality of the action of the selectmen. Judge Greene ordered Attorney C. L. Stewart to change the wording of one of the paragraphs of the writ so that it would include the facts in the case concerning the 31 questionable signatures. The coert then took recess until two o'clock.

On the reconvening of the court Attorney Stewart read the revised writ and then Attorney T. M. Shields presented a motion to quash and argued that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter and that on the petition longer with the selectmen 35 signers that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter and that on the petition lodged with the selectmen 35 signers did not give addresses corresponding to those on the voting list. Mr. Shields admitted 588 voters signed the petition but said that 35 of them gave addresses that could not be checked on the list given out by the registrars of voters. He further said that no rights of the people would be trampled upon if the matter could not be voted upon, as voting was not a right, but a privilege conferred by statute. Mr. Shields said that the petitioners complied with two conditions of the law when they filed their petition with the town clerk twenty days before the election and when they procured ten per cent of the voters to sign it. Since a law is to be sentended. of the law when they filed their petition with the town clerk twenty days before the election and when they procured ten per cent of the voters to sign it. Since a law is to be wholly and not obeyed in part they should have fully complied with the law and seen that the addresses given on the petition coincided with those on the voting list, a matter of about two hours work. The demand that the petitioners' addresses be those of the voting list is not unreasonable for in every large city there are numbers of Patrick Sullivans. John Smiths and Abraham Cohens. If these men do not sign the list with the address under which they are registered on the voting list the 'own clerk must personally verify the list by seeing each signer. This is a busy time for the selectmen and cities town officials as they are all the count of the court be unfavorable to the no-license people. Mr. Desmond port of the points he brought forth. During Mr. Desmond's argument the fact was brought to light that ceruian tain two brought to light that ceruian tain to register their voters by the streets on which they lived and others, Novouche to register their voters alphabetically. Judge Greene suggested to register their voters alphabetically. Judge Greene suggested between among the lawyers and the discussion among the lawyers and the ludge.

Judge Greene ordered the selectmen to publish the warning for the license people when the vote will not be held. Court then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning when the hearing of the evidence will be resumed.

### JEWETT CITY VOTERS

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING \$5,000 is Appropriated State Road Work.

The voters of Jewett City held their Clark C. Palmer was chairman and Third Military District—Sergeant selectmen and other town officers were read and accepted. D. L. Phillips was appointed as a member of the Daniel S. Anthony Trust Fund. The select-men were authorized to borrow money

village of Glasgo is badly in need of repair, and whereas the American Thread Co. has offered to expend the sum of \$2,500 upon the repair of such highway providing the town of Grisweld will appropriate a like sum for such purpose. Now, therefore, be if resolved that the sum of \$2,500, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of said highway, always provided that the American Thread provided that the American Thread Company shall contribute a like amount, and the selectmen are hereby authorised to temporarily borrow said sum of \$2,500 or any part thereof until such time as the due taxes in 1918 shall be available.

The meeting voted \$5,00 for state

Foster—Howland.

One of the most charming weddings of the year took place in New London Tuesday at noon when Miss Elizabeth Howland, daughter of Mrs. Henry R. Bond, Jr., of Pequot avenue, New London, was married to Ensign Charles Orin Foster, of the United States Naval Reserves, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Foster of the Charles River Village, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Howe, D. D., of Norwich, and the couple were attended by Miss Learned Ely and Grosvenor Ely, Jr., of Norwich, the young niece and nephew of the bride: The best man was James Damon of Providence.

It was a dahfla wedding and the beautiful home of the bride was decorated appropriately.

Miss Howland was attired in a beautiful gown of heavy white satin and wore a bridal veil of point lace which had been in the family for several generations.

The bride carried an arm bouquet

HOME GUARD DRILL.

Compank K Private is Now Captain In the Regular Army.

Co. K., C. H. G. held their regular drill at the Armory Tuesday night with a good attendance. Most of the drill period was taken up with squad work. Sergeant Bossey had eight of the drill period was taken up with squad work. Sergeant Bossey had eight of the drill period was taken up with squad work. Sergeant Bossey had eight of the drill period was taken up with squad work. Sergeant Bossey had eight of the manual of arms in the basement, while two of the recuits were being drilled to take their places. After the drill Lieutenant Edwin C. Higgins presented Captain Robertson with a fine Hamilton wrist watch. Captain Robertson who has served in both the English and American armies was formerly a private in Co. K.

A Boy Worth Helping. A deserving case has been called to the attention of The Bulletin, where a the attention of The Bulletin, where a boy of 13, desirous of helping his parents who have other children—one at present in the hospital—wants to do work after school hours. The boy's teacher recommends him as faithful and reliable, strong, tall for his age, and willing to work and certain to prove worthy of assistance, while trying to complete his school course.

Heavy Potato Yield. H. Frey of 52 Asylum street has established quite a record for heavy potato yields. This year he harvested a total of 18 bushels of potatoes, some of which weighed a pound and a quarter, from a peck and a half of Green Mountain seed potatoes. His yield is equal to 48 bushels of potatoes from a bushel of seeds.

Sent Body to Bridgeport. Undertakers Cummings and Ring sent the body of Thaddeus E. Peck to Bridgeport on the 10.29 train Tuesday morning. Relatives accompanied the ter is put up to the people who are the final court, they will decide it and their decision will be right, but in that case the matter will not be decided by law and if laws are not to be used what use are they, asked At-torney Shields. The Question of Addresses.

Attorney Shields was followed by Attorney Charles Stewart for the no-license party. Mr. Stewart questioned whether in these days of liberal in-terpretation of the law the technicalterpretation of the law the technicality of addresses in such a case eb sufficient to make the petition illegal. He cited the case of H. A. Peckham of this city whose address has been incorrectly state on the list of voters for the last 17 years. Mr. Stewart asked whether a man should sign a petition with his correct address or whether he should act a lie by signing an address which while on the voting list was not his true address. Mr. Stewart showed that a Washington case cited by Mr. Shields bore out the contention of the no-license rather than the license men.

Should Interpret Liberally.

Should Interpret Liberally. Mr. Stewart was followed by his olleague, Major A. Hull, who stated that when there was no negation stated that the law should be interpreted liberally whn the case of a citizen who to the best of his knowledge was trying to secure a vote on such an mportant question as this one is. According to his opponents' line of argument Mr. Hull said it would seem that the Generally Assembly of the State of Connecticut suddenly awoke to the fact that the town clerk and the selectmen did not have enough time to electioneer themselves into office again so they passed a bill litto office again so they passed a bill giving them more time. Mr. Hull quoted a Connecticut case in which the voters balloted for two candidates of the same surname but with different initials and after the election it was found that they were supposed to be one and the same person. The supreme court decided that the entire number of votes cast should be given to the candidate who was running for office.

After Major Hull closed his argument the court took a short recess after which Attorney Desmond spoke for the license people. Mr. Desmond quoted numerous authorities in sup-

B. F. BREWSTER MADE A SECOND LIEUTENANT For Succeeds Frank Q. Smith Who Has

Been Promoted. Orders issued from the offices of the annual town meeting in the town hall military emergency board, at the state at Pachaug on Monday afternoon. The following promotion: Third Regiment, to be second lieuten-ant, vice Frank Q. Smith promoted.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Anna L. Wogander.

The funeral of Anna L. Wogander as held from the home of her son-n-law, E. Ericson in Baltic, at 2 o'cliock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. J. P. Liljenstein officiated. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral forms. The friends and relatives acted as bearers: J. Engstrom, A. Swanson, E. Ericson and F. Eric-Burial was in the family lot in the Maplewood cemetery where Rev. J. P. Lillenstein read a committal service. Undertaker Charles A Gager had charge of the funeral arrange-

William Lafferty. The funeral of William Lafferty was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The bearers were John Lafferty, Hugh Lafferty, Joseph Burke and Peter Lafferty. Burial was in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Lafferty was bor nin New York, 65 years ago, the son of James and Mary Ruth Lafferty. He is survived by two brothers, John and Hugh Lafferty, besides several nephews and nieces. He was married to Miss Jennie Wilkie in this city in 1875. Mrs. Lafferty died about twelve years ago. The funeral of William Lafferty

Mrs. John F. Kenney,

In attendance at the funeral of Mrs In attendance at the funeral of Mrs. John F. Kenney, held Tuesday morning at 3.30 o'clock from her home, No. 70 Washington street, were relatives and friends from a number of cities as well as many from Norwich. At St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock the high mass of requient was sung by the rector, Rev. John H. Broderick, and the music of the mass was directed by Organist Frank L. Farrell. rected by Organist Frank L. Farrell.
Mrs. Farrell singing in sympathetic
voice the De Profundis, and for a
waiting hymn, Some Sweet Day.
Burial was in the family plot in St. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being Mrs. Kenney's five cousins. Attorney Thomas J. Skelly, of New York, George M. Skelly, of Squirres, Costa Rica, Walter, William B. and Augustus C. Skelly, of Norwich, and her nephew, Edward Mullan, of Norwich. There were choice floral forms.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. Kenney's sisters, Mrs. D. J. McDonald, of Jermyn, Penn., and Misses Rose and Agnes Kenney, of Port Jarvis, N. Y., his brothers-inlaw, Emmett Russell, of Port Jarvis, and M. J. Dolan, of Jermyn, and his and M. J. Dolan, of Jermyn, and his cousin, T. J. Cunningham of Jermyn, also Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Schofield, of Worcester, Mass.
Cummings and Ring had charge of
the funeral arrangements.
Monday evening, the members of St.

Monday evening, the members of St. Anne's Temperance Society met at their rooms, and after taking formal action on the death of Mrs. Kenney, at one time their vice president, the members, headed by their president, Miss Mary Swanson, went in a body to Mrs. Kenney's, where prayers were offered for the repose of her soul and sympathy was tendered the bereaved relatives.

The body of Miss Johanna Duggan was accompanied to Norwich Monday, from Montreal, by her brother, James Duggan, of this city. Miss Duggan died in Montreal Sept. 20. Burial was in the Duggan family plot in St.

THE DEMON RUM California Man Delivered Stirring Address in Interests of No-License

In a gripping, intensely interesting address before an audience of a hundred men and women in the town hall Tuesday evening, James H. Woertendyke of California, launched an attack on the demon rum in the interests of on the demon rum in the interests of the no-license campaign that is being carried on in this city. This (Wednesday) evening another prohibition speaker, J. F. Cunneen of Chicage, will be heard.

The meeting was presided over by O. E. Ryther, who has the local campaign in charge. After a few preliminary words Mr. Ryther introduced Mr. Weertendyke.

Liquora Destructive Pages

Liquor's Destructive Power. In his opening remarks Mr. Woer-tendyke spoke of the great destructive power of liquor. He gave an illustration of the transformation of a red-blooded, energetic boy of 18 into a horrible example of the drink evil. The speaker asked his audience to consider the whole problem without prejudice and consider what the government should do with the liquor traffic. He spoke of the liquor traffic. He spoke of the roughly organized bodies in the western world. The ultimate in the western world. The ultimate goal of the liquor traffic is the destruction of the welfare of the people. We have a federal government, a state government, municipal government and the individual units of government, the voter. ment, the voter.

ment, the voter.

What is the purpose of the individual units in their relation with the government. The purpose of government is the protection of the welfare of citizenship.

It must be plain that these two forces cannot walk arm in arm unless the government be willing to sacrifice some of its objects.

There are millions in this country who have never fully considered the liquor question. Let us consider the liquor traffic a moment in its potency and power of destruction.

Liquor Business Morally Bad.

Liquor Business Morally Bad. It is freely admitted that the saloon business is a bad moral business. Mr. Woertendyke said that no government in the history of the world has reach-ed questions and settled them on the basis of morality.

basis of morality.

Our government doesn't reach questions and settle them on a moral basis. How did we settle the question of chattel slavery? We didn't reach it as a moral question. It was as an economic question. How did we settle the question of polygamy. Never once did the government refer to it as a moral question but as an economic question. question A Political Question.

The liquor question being with us all this time and being a moral question we must find the angle through which it can be reached by the government. Is the liquor question a political one? Certainly. While the distillers and brewers acknowledge that the question is a political one, yet they deny that the government has the right to prohibit their traffic. The government has the power to prohibit. If the government has that power then the individual units of the

overnment have the right to exercise Not Commercial Business Commerce is divided into three great classes. The first class is busi-ess. Business is the investment of capital and manipulation of property for the benefit of the individual for

profit.

The second class is commercial charity, the investment of capital and manipulation of property for the benefit of the people without profit.

The third class is commercial crime, the investment of capital and manipulation of property resulting in harm for the people with profit.

The liquor traffic is not business. It is not commercial charity. There is not a person in this hall tonight who does not know that the liquor traffic is a commercial criminal.

Nearly Three Rillions - Year.

Nearly Three Billions a Year. The speaker went on to point out that the liquor traffic is taking out of the pockets of the country almost three billions of dollars a year and is giving back less than four hundred giving back less than four hundred million. I challenge any liquor man to refute these figures, said Mr. Woerstendyke. In concluding his address Mr. Woerstendyke said he hoped every voter would go to the polls next Monday with a firm determination to drop into the ballot box a ballot registering any the liquor the ballot appropriate on the liquor

is unblased conviction on the liquo No Representative Appeared. Mr. Ryther then announced that the representative of the local retail liquor dealers' association might take the platform and present his views on

the piatrorm and present his views on the matter of the objection raised to the petition. Nobody responded. In his explanation of his announce-ment Mr. Ryther said that on Mon-day while he was in New London he received a telephone message from a man who said he represented the Norman who said he represented the Nor-wich Retail Liquor Dealers' associa-tion and who requested that he might be present at the mass meeting Tues-day night and state the liquor dealers' side of the question. Mr. Ryther said that he told the inquirer that he could have at least twenty minutes if he de-sired and made good his promise when he made the announcement at the meeting last night.

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He then went on to speak of the superior court proceedings in regard to the petition.

Heturn of the latter part of the week was said tonight to be improbable and some of the conferees were disposed to fear a final disagree-

What are some pertinent facts about this petition?

The law requires on this question (but on no others) that at least ten per cent. of the 'registered voters whose names appear on the last voting list of the town must first sign a petition. You say instantly 10 per cent. isn't much. Well, 10 per cent. of ten cyphers, isn't much, but 10 per cent. of 5.824 is 583, and if you don't think getting that number of signatures is some job, just try tomorrow to get five, let alone the hundreds and eighty-three. Measured by the vote of 1907 in favor of no-license it was 10 men out overy 13 who voted no. Measured by our largely increased vote of 1909 it was 10 men out of every thirty-six. When you consider that our committee would have found it impossible to put their hahds upon one-half of the 2.089 who voted our way you at once doubt the difficulty. When you take into account the enormous number of changes in eight years, the fact that this petition must be got mainly in the hot vacation month of August, when both friends and voters are away on vacation as far as possible, that this year several hundred men with many o four friends far as possible, that this year several hundred men with many o four friends were away as soldiers and relicrs, with the further big fact that all this has to be done by volunteers, you begin to see the enomrous difficulties the ligislators has played in the way. Even if the fight was fair and open and everyone felt free to express his and everyone felt free to express his mind by signing the petition. When, however in addition to all these difficulties there is added a widespread spirit of apprehension as to what may happen if one signs the petition even these difficulties are greatly increased. Men in retail trade, banks, etc., give as a reason for not signing, fear of loss of custom. Laboring men say they may be driven from their jobs as it is currently reported some have been, employers say I may have labor troubles on my hands if I sign. It is a matter of common and persistent

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report that the list of signers in 1909
was printed and that every saloon
keeper was furnished a copy. The reports keep coming of men harrassed
and made to suffer all these years because their exercising their simple
and sacred right of citizenship by
signing that petition. Now if these persistent statements, rumors and report; that come to us are true, the
sacred right of petition has been atsacred right of petition has been at-tacked by stabs in the back. Ask your fellow men about these things. I don't need to say any more about it.

Getting Ready for Meet. the West Chelsea district at the Y. M. C. A. gym Tuesday afternoon prac-ticing for the inter-grammar school meet to be held Friday evening, Physical Director R. T. Crosby coached the boys in the various events in which they will compete against the

Broadway and Greeneville teams Benjamin Franklin Skinner, who for the past 11 years has been connected with the trolley express, has resigned his position and will act as shipping clerk for the Ulmer Leather company.

DEADLOCK ON WAR

Boy Scouts. Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

EXCESS PROFITS TAXATION Conferees Make Little Progress on Compromise Negotiations.

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